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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 18, 2006.